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WINTER SONNET

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cloud	light	can it be caught
scattered	like foam	in glass
rain	streams through	the
shifted	bare branched	forms
to	trees	chiseled with
ice	and	steel
while	shadows	coldly

making	play	shaping
a pattern	from trunk	fine twigs
delicately	to branch	out from mist
as evening	and limb	reflect
in puddles	the tree is	a pattern
that froze	not	just a cage, but
beautifully	scarred tissue	made of light